



**Community Action Agency
Jackson, MI**

Project Title	Michigan IDA Partnership - Southern Tier
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AFI Grant Amount	\$470,588
Nonfederal Support	\$470,588
Project Period	September 2001 – September 2006
Highlights	Community Action Agency is offering 300 IDAs for homeownership, post-secondary education, and microenterprise. The match rate is \$3 to \$1 for homeownership—and \$2 to \$1 for microenterprise and post-secondary education—up to \$1,000 in participant savings over 36 months. In addition to core training, participants can access employment support, childcare, medical care, crisis management, mentoring, peer support, structured planning exercises, counseling, and credit repair.
Target Population	Counties of Berrien, Barry, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Eaton, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lenawee, Monroe, St. Joseph, Washtenaw, Western Wayne, and Van Buren, Michigan.
Grantee/Collaborative Description	Community Action Agency is managing this AFI Project, which operates as a regional partner under the Michigan IDA Partnership. There are 9 program sites in the program delivering IDAs to participants across the region. American 1 Federal Credit Union is holding the reserve account. Participant IDAs are being held at an array of banks, such as American Federal Credit Union, Chemical Shoreline Bank, Fifth Third, and Eaton Federal Bank. The Michigan State Housing Development Authority provided a nonfederal match of \$200,000.